IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO.839 OF 2006

Sanat Products Ltd. & Anr. : Petitioners

V/s.

State of Maharashtra & Ors. : Respondents

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Mr.N.H.Seervai, Senior Advocate, i/b. Dhru & Co., for the petitioners.

Mr.A.Sayed, Asstt. Govt. Pleader for the respondents.

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CORAM : F.I.REBELLO & ANOOP V. MOHTA,JJ.

DATE : APRIL 7, 2006.

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1. Rule. Heard forthwith.

2. This Court in respect of the same issue has disposed of similar other petitions. This petition is also disposed of in terms of the earlier orders passed by this Court in similar petitions.

3. Prohibitory orders came to be issued by respondent No.2 which has been extended by respondent No.4. The last order is dated 27.3.2006 for a period of 20 days. Show cause notice has also been issued to the petitioners. In

the light of that, the present petition can be disposed of by issuing following directions:-

i) The petitioners to file reply to the show cause notice within two weeks from today.

ii) Respondent No.3, after giving hearing to the petitioners, to pass orders, in accordance with law. If the orders are adverse to the petitioners, the respondents shall not act upon the same for four weeks from the date of communication of the order to the petitioners.

iii) On expiry of the present period of suspension/prohibition, the respondents will not issue any fresh order during the pendency of the proceedings as set out earlier.

4. Rule is made absolute in the aforesaid terms.

F.I. REBELLO, J.

ANOOP V. MOHTA, J.